

Docket RAL9-00-0014

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Brian M. Bass, et al. Art Unit No.: 2661  
 Application No.: 09/548910 Examiner: Bob Phunkulh  
 File Date: April 13, 2000 Customer No. 25299

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR NETWORK PROCESSOR SCHEDULING OUTPUTS BASED ON MULTIPLE CALENDARS

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT (WITH RCE) TRANSMITTAL & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

1. The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

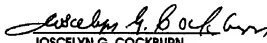
Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Already Paid For	Present extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	15	0	\$18.00	\$0.00
Indep	5	1	\$86.00	\$86.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims?			\$290.00	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>				<b>\$86.00</b>

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

2. Applicant respectfully request an extension of two (2) months to respond to the Office Action mailed March 31, 2004. The fee for two months is \$420.00.

Please charge Deposit Account Number 09-1990 for the fees as set forth above. The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.16 and 37 CFR §1.17 or to credit any overpayment to the designated Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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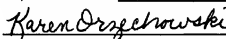
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